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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re application of:             | ] |                     |
| Wolfgang OBERLE et al.            | ] | Group Art Unit 3657 |
| Serial No.: 10/510,141            | ] |                     |
| Filed: May 31, 2005               | ] | Examiner: T. Irvin  |
| For: METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING PLATES | ] |                     |
| OF A PLATE-LINK CHAIN, AND PLATE  | ] |                     |
| FOR A PLATE-LINK CHAIN            | ] |                     |

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2009 (Paper No./Mail Date (20090902), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** – the specification is not amended by this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** – the drawings are not amended by this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.